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SUBJECT: VISIT BY COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH TO WASHINGTON,

--WEEK OF JUNE 23-27

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4584

1. EC COMMISSONER GUNDELACH HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR GREENWALD THAT HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE A SPEECH ON THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 23. HE IS ANXIOUS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TRIP IN ORDER TO DISCUSS MTN AND OTHER TRADE ISSUES WITH WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE HAS SET ASIDE THE WEEK OF JUNE 23 THROUGHT 27.

2. IN THE COURSE OF THE SOAMES/DENT MEETING MAY 22 (REFTEL), SOAMES STATED THAT GUNDELACH WOULD COME TO WASHINGTON WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FULL AUTHORITY AND CONFICENCE AS SOAMES AGEND TO DISCUSS

MTN MATTERS. HE SIAD THAT GUNDELACH KNOWS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE COMMISSION ABOUT GATT AND TRADE ISSUES AND THAT GUNDELACH PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CARRYING OUT THE COMMISSION'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD.

3. THOUGH GUNDELACH HAS SET ASIDE THE ENTIRE WEEK, WE UNDERSTAND FROM HIS STAFF THAT EH WOULD PREFER TO TRY TO HAVE HIS WASHINGTON VISIT CONCENTRATED WITHIN TWO DAYS, TO BE CHOSEN BY WASHINGTON, BUT PREFERABLY TOWARD THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK IF THIS WILL PERMIT AND ADEQUATE PROGRAM. THE MISSION BELIEVES THAT HIS DEPUTIES, UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES HARTMAN AND ENDERS, AS WELL AS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN OTHER AGENCIES DEPENDING ON THE LIST OF SUBJECTS HE WISHES TO RAISE. WE EXPECT HIM TO FURNISH A LIST OF SUBJECTS SHORTLY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US OF THE DATES ON WHICH AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 23. GREENWALD

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